

*Antigone* by Sophocles  
Essay Prompt  
100 Points

Target: Determine theme and analyze the specific details of its development in the drama.

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Decide on the central theme that is expressed in the Greek tragedy *Antigone* by Sophocles. Explain the importance of the message in terms of the play and the world today. Analyze Sophocles' development of the theme in terms of specific details in the drama.

Reference the drama to support your thesis. Use the citation format for drama as presented in class from Pellissippi State Community College's Library Guide webpage:

The text of a play is cited differently from traditional prose works. Because plays are often printed in many editions and anthologies, **it is customary to cite the act, scene, and line number rather than the page number** in your in-text citations. If you have included the author's name elsewhere in your paper, you do not need to include it in your parenthetical citation. Instead, include the first significant word of the title.

For *Antigone* by Sophocles, cite the text this way: (Parodos. Lines 10-13).

Use the articles provided or other resources that you find in your own research to support the message in terms of the world today. Parenthetical citation for the articles is the author's last name:

Ex. (Easterbrook). Or (London).

Provide a Works Cited page at the end of your essay.

Assessment is based on the ACT Scoring Rubric.